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‘They call the thing rodeo’

Famous in verse and rhyme, from dime novels to motion pictures, the cowboy ranks at the top of the American pantheon of folk heroes.

The nation's romance with the cowboy and the rodeo began in 1882 when Buffalo Bill Cody advertised for cowboys to demonstrate their skills for an Independence Day celebration in North Platte, Nebraska. Thinking only a handful would apply, Buffalo Bill was overwhelmed with a response of thousands.

Today, high school students around the country annually participate in a grueling test of endurance roping, tying and riding reluctant livestock to earn the right to represent their state at the national high school rodeo finals in Farmington, New Mexico, July 20-27.

As Garth Brooks so aptly put it, “They call the thing rodeo.”

More than 200 cowboys and cowgirls from 40 parishes competed in mid June at

the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association finals at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. The modern day ropers and riders at the “Ike” were vying for the coveted saddle prize in 11 categories including calf roping, pole bending, barrel riding, saddlebronc riding and bull riding.

There's no record that Buffalo Bill had one, but modern high school rodeos wouldn't be complete without the queen's contest. Cowgirls competing for Queen of the Rodeo title are judged on horsemanship, modeling and oral presentation.

Jenna Mitchell of DeQuincy High School in Calcasieu Parish was crowned queen of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association by Amanda Smith of Eunice, last year's queen.

There are more than 20 high school rodeos during the year for the students to accumulate points to qualify for the state finals. A lot of sweat and tears, and occasionally a little blood, go into the competition.

Jennifer Salim of Natchitoches Central High School is happy she won the goat tying event.

“It's a little bittersweet. I'm glad I won, but I knocked my friend out of first place,” the 16-year-old cowgirl said. “Last year I squeaked by to get to the nationals in the very last hole, but this year I'm going with The Saddle.”

Ah, yes, The Saddle. Winning The Saddle is the pinnacle in the rodeo world. When the cowboy wins it he and she gets the adulation usually reserved for kings and queens and the pride of knowing that on this particular day, they were the best.

Derrik Wagon of Fairview High School, DeRidder, is part of the blood in the blood, sweat and tears of competition. He could only watch on the last day as he nursed his broken arm and a black eye from a bareback ride gone bad. “I really wanted my last horse to get in the championship round. I wanted to get on (to the finals),” said the unlucky cowboy.

But Heith DeMoss of Half Circle D Academy in Franklin Parish had a streak of good luck a mile long.

He won The Saddle in saddlebronc riding and placed third with Derrick Miller from Reeves High School, Allen Parish, in team roping.

As it is for all top athletes, visualization and focus are mental keys to the winner's circle. “I just try to think of the perfect ride. I'm thinking of really getting after the horse really hard,” said an ecstatic DeMoss after his winning saddlebronc ride.

Lauren Stoute of Cecilia High School in

2002 Rodeo Queen Amanda Smith (yellow outfit) and 2003 Queen Jenna Mitchell (right, clockwise). Saddlebronc Champion Heath DeMoss mounts his ride. 21-month-old Josie Griffin proves it's never too young to start as she gets comfortable in the saddle. Jennifer Salim ties her goat to reach the finals. Co-Champions and brothers Kyle (blue shirt) and Ross Beasley limber up their lassos for calf roping. Boots in the stirrups, Kobyn Williams focuses astride his saddle on the arena floor, visualizing the perfect ride.

LHSRA State Finals



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One man's rodeo

ro-deo: Etymology: Spanish, from *rodear* to surround, from *rueda* for wheel; from the Latin *rota* for wheel.

For those who think rodeo is all about muscle, Shawn Digby begs to differ.

Digby, a transplanted North Carolinian who now calls DeRidder home, had done a lot of thinking about the bull he drew for the bull riding event.

"Ride, ride, ride," he said matter of factly. "That's always what I'm worried about. He does his thing and I just try to stay with him for eight seconds."

Shawn explained that bull riding is not really about strength.

"It's all a mental game.

You just have to picture a reaction for everything he does but you want to stay ahead of the bull every jump he goes," said the second-generation cowboy.

"You got to set in your mind what you're going to do to stay with him, to be able to make the best ride you can," he added.

Shawn's father started riding bareback and bulls during high school in the mid 70s and graduated to the pros. It was only natural that the son would follow in his father's saddle.

"When I was 13 he took me out to a rodeo and asked if I would like to try it," Shawn explained. "Man, I was ready, so he took me out to his friend who had a bucking barrel."

A bucking barrel is a bull riding training device made from a 55-gallon drum set on springs and jerked by hand with ropes to simulate a bull bucking.

"I got on that for a little bit and then I went out and got on my first bull and man, I think I might have missed five rodeos since I started riding three years ago."



Corey Baudoin assists Blaise Sims in preparation for the bareback riding competition (top right, clockwise). Laci Hadley executes a tight turn and finished third in the barrel racing contest. Ross Beasley tied for The Saddle first prize in calf roping. Lance Bernard is at the ready in the calf roping. Sara Aymond (left) was the champion girl's cutting horse rider and Kaylee Jo Canik (right) participated in cutting horse and breakaway roping. Kayden Carter readies herself for breakaway roping.



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St. Martin Parish reached the state finals in three events, barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying. She only reached the Saturday finals in pole bending, however.

"Tonight I'm thinking about a clean run. Just get a good time, something I can place with," Lauren said. Then she confesses, "I don't want to think too much about it."

In the end Stoute didn't quite make the cut for the national finals.

"This is nerve racking," she said. "You feel like you didn't do your best and you could have done something different."

The good ole' boy rodeo announcer's voice booms over the PA system: "Let's have a big hand for this young cowgirl. She didn't have it tonight, but maybe she'll win the next go-round."

Hang in there Lauren. You gave it your best shot. That's what the rodeo is all about.

Bull rider remembered during LHSRA finals

Not all high school rodeo participants make it all the way to the state finals. Most of the time, it is simply because they did not accumulate enough points.

Unfortunately, accident, illness and even death sometimes prevent a young rider from fulfilling his potential.

Cody Antill, 18, of Gibson in Terrebonne Parish was killed in an automobile accident Dec. 27. He was a tough competitor in bull riding; the event some say is the toughest one in the rodeo.

The 54th Annual Louisiana High School Rodeo Association finals were dedicated to his memory.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom presented Cody's mother, Lisa Marcel of Raceland, with a Smoky Bear commemorative belt buckle during the rodeo to honor her son's dedication to the sport.

Ms. Marcel said Cody was ninth in the overall bull riding standings and second in the Little Britches competition at the time of the accident.

"I'm honored to receive this belt buckle. I was very proud of him because he was such a good sportsman. When he was bucked off, he always got up smiling," his mother reminisced.

"He was just always helpful, especially to the rodeo newcomers," said Ms. Marcel. "He's still winning and he's not here."

"Cody's enthusiasm in the rodeo arena and the inspiration he brought to fellow competitors is the legacy he left behind," Odom said.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. Brangus heifers, 7-8 mos., all very gentle, wormed, vacc. & conditioned, \$550-\$600/1. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

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Reg. Char. heifers, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

18 mos. Char. bull, polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$1100. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

Pb blk. Simm. bull, 11 mos., nice, \$750; (4) open blk. heifers, 10 mos. & older, Fleckvick & Black Mick bloodline, \$650/1-up, all cattle w/or w/o reg. papers. Mancel Brouillette, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-9922.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls & bull calves, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow, 71356; (318) 346-7531.

Jersey bull, good blooded, 650 lbs., \$650. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

Hereford bulls, 8 mos. - 3 yrs., \$550-\$1150. Charles Middlebrooks, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2781.

Reg. Braford bull, 3/8 x 5/8, great color & disp., super gentle, LBW, will make excel. herd sire, \$1200. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

Char. bulls, \$800/1-up. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-5176.

(1) Polled Hereford bull, dark. red, well marked, calves to show, 2 ½ yrs., was 4-H calf, \$1500. Bill Elliott, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 229-6008.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 13-15 mos., cert. brucellosis free herd, \$1000/1-up. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, polled, gentle, 14 mos. & up, \$1000/1-up; cows w/calves, \$1000. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540 or (225) 405-7856.

(15) Blk. & blk. baldy type heifers, off of Hereford cows, \$625/1. Algy Irvin, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 448-1101 or (504) 427-0962.

Charolais bulls, LBW, high weaning, \$1000/1-up. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71351; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines from Enforcer, Victor Felton, ready for service, \$900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-1199.

(15) Longhorn steers, ready to rope, heifers avail., \$385/1. Brian Johnson, St. Landry, 71362; (318) 838-2919.

Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid colors, all shots & wormed, 8 mos. - 2 yrs., \$550-\$1100/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

(3) Beefmaster cross heifers, 13-16 mos., out of Lasater bred bulls, \$650/1 or \$1800/all. Dwight Bertrand, Elton, 70532; (337) 734-2129.

Reg. Salers bulls, 6 mos. & up, red & blk., great for heifers, great for herd, \$800/1-up. Dave Hudspeth, Jena, 71342; (318) 339-9643 or (318) 992-8432.

Reg. Holstein cow, daughter of Tesk, \$700. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Polled Hereford bulls, 6 mos., excel. quality, gentle, great EPD's, embryo calves ready to wean, \$600/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 8-9 mos., \$700/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$875/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-0317.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 8 yrs. in Sept., hardly worked, calves on site, \$900. Mike D'Amico, Covington, 70433; (985) 893-1789.

Limousin bull calves, red & blk. \$800/1. Charles Hampton, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-6736.

Reg. Red Brangus cattle, bred heifers, \$850/1; bred cows, \$900/1. John Hartman, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6202 or (337) 643-7053.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmadad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Char. bulls, 12-15 mos., Budsmadad & Big Sky breeding, cert. herd, \$1000/1-up. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7088.

Polled Hereford cows, (9) exposed or bred, some pairs, \$850/1; (7) heifers, 14 mos., \$500-\$550/1; (2) steers, 1 yr., \$400. Bill Mysing, Mt. Hermon, 70450; (985) 795-0595.

(6) Fb Limousin heifers, off La. bred reserved brand champ. at LSU, \$750/1-up. Hudson Vizena, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2182.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, \$2000/1-up; bred cows, \$1200/1-up. Jim Ortego, Carencro, 70520; (337) 234-6313 or (337) 896-7551.

(4) Young pb Char. bulls, 8-12 mos., no horn, one ready to breed, \$600-\$800/1, you pick. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

Water Buffalo bull, 1 yr., \$500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Reg. Longhorn, heavy bred,

some w/calf, \$650/1-up; bulls, 2-3 yrs., \$450/1-up. Eddie Knoll, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6200.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 1-2 yrs., Brinks bloodline, \$800-\$1100. Robert Coleman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-9714.

(6) F-1 Brahman x Angus, 26 mos., (4) w/calves at side, \$1150/1; (4) crossbred cows, 5-8 yrs., calves at side, exposed to blk. Angus bull, \$750 or make offer on all. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, good bloodlines, clean underlines & good conform., \$850. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

Char. bull, 11 mos., polled, very gentle, approx. 800 lbs., from reg. stock, \$650. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8362.

Char. bulls, King Grazer bloodline, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled & very gentle, \$1000-\$1800. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

(2) Main cross club steers, La. bred, implanted, vaccinated, dewormed, \$500/1. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

BBU Beefmaster bulls, red, gentle, pasture wise, good bloodlines, clean lines, 18 mos., \$775/1, you pick. Freddie Carter, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-4368.

Reg. Limousin bulls, dbl. polled & dbl. blk., yrlg.-3 yrs., easy calving, calves to show, \$850/1-up, will trade for Angus or Badly type heifers. Angie Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

(12) Brahman/Holstein & Brahman/Angus cross, has been w/Angus bull since Feb., 2 yr. Angus bull, \$8800/all. James Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

Reg. Char. cattle, 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500; bulls, 18-21 mos., \$1000-\$1500; open heifers, \$700/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Char. bulls, 38 mos., Intimidator bloodline, \$1250. Ed Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-4335.

(2) Reg. Char. heifers, both 20 mos., ready to breed, Magna bloodline, \$700. A. Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-4335.

Braford heifers, open & exposed to Brangus bulls, all shots & gentle, \$750/1; Brangus bulls, 2 & 3 yrs., \$1250/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, polled, breeding age, \$1000. Anthony Pitt, Scott, 70583; (337) 232-2452.

Blk. & Blk. Baldy Brangus type heifers, \$650-\$700/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0980.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & pairs, \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, some w/calves, \$800/1-up. Stephen Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-2248.

Reg. polled Char. bulls, 1 yr., grandsons of HBR program Z97P,

multi-trait leader '02, excel. EPD's & disp., \$750/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 290-9723.

Beefmasters, high performing, quality open, bred, pairs & breeding age bulls, top pedigrees & classifications, \$800/1-up. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, (318) 443-0203.

Blk. bulls, Simm., thick, long, A1 sired for calving ease, growth, muscling, service ready, \$1250/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

Simm. bull, blk. w/wh. face, 3 yrs., very gentle, large size, \$1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2798.

Pb blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., \$1000; crossbred cows, some w/calves, \$550. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-3041.

Red Angus, reg. bull & heifers, 7-22 mos., \$600-\$1000; bred 2 & 3 yrs., \$1000/1-up, Rosepine area., Joe Bailey, Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. Angus & Char. yrlg. bulls, \$800/1-up; reg. Char. bull, 3 ½ yrs., \$1200. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

Wanted: someone to do artificial insemination in cattle, Livingston area. Richard McLin, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-7744.

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Reg. Tenuvian geld., 3 yrs., (3/4 Peruvian & ¼ TWH), \$2500; reg. Peruvian geld., 4 yrs., \$3000; 12 yr. Halflinger mare, \$1000. Danny Nixon, Haynesville, 71038; (318) 624-2821.

Reg. App. geld., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred; 14.2 hands mare mule, \$1000/1. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

(2) AQHA reg. fillies, (1) yrlg. & (1) wean., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

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1995 APHA tobiano geld., sound, good handle, real nice looking, will track calves, placed &

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AQHA geld., Puddenhead, shown district & state, great disp., 6 mos. pro. training, \$3500; reg. paint mare, 4-H shown, overo, \$2000; mini stallion, 3 mos., \$400; 3 mo. paint, QH breeding, \$1000. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

Yrlgs. Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA 3 yr. geld. sorrel, Doc Sugs Trouble, bred to work cows, green broke, good ground manners, experienced rider, \$2200. Hilary Stephenson, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-4348.

2002 AQHA cremello stallion, Doc Bar, Sport Model & Blondy's Dude bred, dbl. dilute gene, breed your sorrel mare & get a pal., guaranteed, \$2500. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

2002 Pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th gen. dilute gene, should mature to 16 hands, exceptional disp. & conform., great asset to any breeding program, \$2500. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

2002-2003 AQHA gorgeous foundation weans. & yrlgs., a lot to choose from, cremello, blk., pal. & buckskin, Doc Bar, Sport Model & Handcock bred, must see, \$1200/1-up. Anthony Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

AQHA mare, granddaughter of Doc O'Lena, Puddenhead, Sugar Bars on bottomside, bred to own son of Bob Acer Doc, 12 yrs., \$4000. Kaylee Douglas, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 921-0452.

AQHA geld., own son of Mr. Jess Perry, Panama Gold bottom,

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AQHA cutting mare, has C.O.A. & money won on her, Doc Bar top-side, Doc Quixote bottom, solid & sound mare, ready to show, \$15,000. Rudy Douglas, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 921-0452.

AQHA 2 yr. colt, own son of Starlight Joy, great head & conform., ready to break & start, flashy colt, \$7500. Clint Douglas, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 921-0452.

AQHA mares & colts, by Snorty Lena & Dulces Peppy, Doc O'Lena, Sonita's Last, Tenino San bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. C. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389 or www.geocities.com/cmc70345

1999 AQHA gray geld., Docs Budha x Go Man Go grandson, good handle, excel. ranch horse & good barrel prospect, \$3500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

(5) Colonel Freckles babies, bay, dun & grulla, performance on working horse prospects, \$1000/1. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

Reg. pb Arab. stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$500 down & up. Jeff Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

Reg. pb Arab. at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blks., 15.2+ hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/up. Donovan Stoute, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-2642.

1995 Young Gun geld., good handle, light turn back use, excel. penning/sorting prospect, sound, easy keeper, smart, good for any rider, \$3000. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

2001 APHA sorrel solid geld., w/90 days pro. riding, by Barlink Tuff Times, out of Skipa Receipt mare, excel. area prospect, started on barrels, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

2003 Weans. & 2 yrs., all colors & riding horses, Peppy San Badger, Doc O'Vegas Boy, Doc O'Lena, Dry Doc, Peppy San, Doc Sugs, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Cactus Ben bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562 or page (225) 234-2322.

(2) '01 AQHA bay stallions, dbl. bred Peppy San Badger & Doc O'Lena, Doc Sugs, Doc Bar, Tangery Gin, Captain Joker, started under saddle, \$2000/1; 18 kid's palomino geld., all can ride, \$2000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562 or page (225) 234-2322.

4 Yr. geld. sorrel, w/blaze face & 3-wh. stockings, Handcock & Sugar Bars bred, broke & very gentle. Sally Dugas, Mittie, 70655; (337) 639-4263.

2 Yr. reg. QH sorrel geld., started, sire Sir Teddy Zippo, dam by Ziploose-N-Fancy, \$2250; 1 yr. reg. QH sorrel stallion, sire is Zipididoodah, \$1500. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423 or (318) 435-4280.

(15) Beautiful '03 baby foals, by Zippididoodah, gray son of Zippo

Pine Bar, most colors, \$1500/1-up. D. Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423 or (318) 435-4280.

1999 Reg. QH bay geld., super gentle, no vices, ropes & pulls, grandson to Dry Doc, also Doc Bar, Leo, Waggoner breeding, great handle & stop, \$4500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

13 Yr. gray geld., gentle, used for heading, heeling & breakaway, started on barrels, \$3500. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

Reg. TW geldings, 2-3 yrs., gray, blk./wh. & blk. roan, gentle, trail ridden, \$1600/up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

AQHA 16 mo. geld., bay, Zips Chocolate Chip, Boston Mac, Doc Bar bloodlines, many champs. in bloodline, \$1500 neg.; AQHA 17 mo. roan filly, Sugar Bars, Two-Eyed Jack, Chocolate Convoy bloodlines, \$1500 neg. J.R. Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976 or luckyt@charter.net

AQHA '03 dark chestnut filly, imprinted at birth & handled daily, outstanding bloodline, Page Steel, Aguila Baron, Chocolate Convoy, Zips Chocolate Chip, Doc Bar & other champs., halter broke, doing ground work, \$2200. Jim Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976 or luckyt@charter.net

1999 sorrel AQHA mare, super handle, excel. all around horse, \$3500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

AQHA wean. stud colt, Peppy San Badger, Mr. San Peppy, Julio Rojo breeding, excel. conform., beautifully muscled, \$800. Kary Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2314.

1994 APHA sorrel overo geld., 16 hands, all shots, started lightly on barrels & poles, great trail horse, very gentle & beautiful, \$3250. Lesley Coleman, Montgomery, 71454; (318) 646-0127.

Reg. Peruvian Paso stallion, '91, true blk. very long mane, tail & forelock, a gentleman, \$2400. Carol Thoerig, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-8161.

Reg. Peruvian Paso geld., '98, turning blk., green, but well gaited, tall & flashy, 2-rear socks, \$1950. C. Thoerig, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-8161.

7 Yr. Paint mare, energetic, barrel prospect, started on heeling, beautiful long mane & tail, unreg., \$2500; 4 Yr. Paint mare, unreg., good in pen & woods for trail rides, smaller stocky build, kids can ride, \$1000. Malcolm Griffith, Jamestown, 71045; (318) 894-2868.

Radical Rodder's son, '01 sorrel geld., out of ROM pleasure mare who has produced point earners, well started, great mind, movement & looks, \$5500. Greg Guidry, Westwego, 70094; (504) 364-3884.

Reg. QHs, palo., paints & more, mares & ponies, \$800/1-up. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 523-4146.

Reg. App. stallion, 6 yrs., blk. w/blanket w/spots, very gentle, easy to handle, currently started under saddle w/no problems, \$1000. Kelly Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

1/28/03 Reg. App. filly, chestnut w/snow cap blanket, blaze face, very fancy, baby-doll head, great show prospect, Plaudit bloodlines, \$1200. Daniel Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

12 Yr. reg. App. mare, chestnut w/blanket, in foal to blk. leopard, has run all timed events & did great, spunky & ready to go, gentle but exp. rider preferred, \$1200. Michael Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

1983 Mod. broodmare, granddaughter of Doc's Hickory, great granddaughter of Royal King & Poco Bueno bred, nursing a '03 blk. filly by Doc O'Lena x Peppy San Badger stallion, bred back to for '04 baby, \$2500/3/N/1. Johnny Steib, Lottie, 70756; (225) 637-2474.

2 Yr. bay App. filly, green broke, very gentle & sweet, good mover & very pretty, \$1500. Melissa Mysing, Mt. Hermon, 70450; (985) 795-0595.

Reg. AQHA sorrel filly, 15 mos., halter broke, gentle, El Rey Rojo, Doc Bar, Ramblin Tiger & Catahoula Sug bloodlines, \$1500. Roland Savoie, Carencro, 70584; (337) 668-4107.

Reg. AQHA sorrel mare, 5 yrs., w/3 mo. filly at side & rebred, Doc Bar, Catahoula Sug, Ramblin Tiger & Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$3500. Betty Savoie, Carencro, 70584; (337) 668-4107.

Reg. APHA blk./wh. 5 yr. tovero mare, 15.3 hands, pro. trained in heading, scores great, quiet, used in handicap riding program, \$3500. Ted Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-1222.

Reg. App., 2 yr. dark brown filly, out of own daughter of Alias King, by an AQHA blk. stallion, great disp., stocky build, both parents avail. for viewing, \$900 obo, no checks. J. Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.

3 Yr. AQHA dapple-gray mare, w/blk. points, Conclusive bred, exposed to blk. AQHA stallion, green broke, \$1200 obo, no checks. R. Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.

3/N/1 mare, w/filly, mare is N/H, sire is Misters Tradition, dam is Mirror Mirror, out of Call Me Impressive, \$1150; other horses avail., \$600/1-up. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

TW colts, reg. & unreg., paints & solid colors, sell or trade, \$1000/1-up. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 452-4795 or (318) 335-3926.

Red & wh. 4 yr. geld., grandson of Battle Colors, out of American saddle bred mare, well trained & gaited, \$1500. C. Hudson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 641-1935.

3/N/1 package, Dash For Cash, Sail On Bunny, Carson City & Secretariat breeding, sire of foal is a money earner, \$3000/pkg. Haus Cordray, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-5308.

Mr. San Peppy & Peppy San Badger bloodlines, from started horses to broodmares & weans., \$1500/1-up. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 224-7983 or www.geocities.com/jeffbrassette

2003 AQHA buckskin filly, by own son of Sonitalena, out of Zan Parr Bar mare, '03 bay colt, by

money-earning son of Smart Peppy Doc, \$1000/1. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-0708.

2001 Bay filly, by Smart Peppy's Playboy, out of dbl. bred Dry Doc mare, gentle, started under saddle, West Nile vaccs., \$1750. John Morvant, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-0708.

3 Yr. gray geld., green broke, tall horse, will make great riding horse, \$1000 neg. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

(2) Reg. fillies, (1) yrlg., \$1000; (1) 2 yr., green broke, \$1500, out of good bloodlines, Poco Bueno, Bar Pass Meyers, Sonny Go Lucky & Conclusive. Randy Bourgue, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 261-0561.

6 Yr. QH geld., reg. red roan, w/tack, gentle, easy catch, has not been rode in 9 mos., \$1000 obo. Danny Tisdale, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-7674.

5 Yr. bay mare, gentle but spirited, not for beginners, good for barrels or trail riding, \$800 obo; AMHR miniature horses, great for pet or small child, can cart ride, \$500/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-9293 or cynthiabritton@yahoo.com

Reg. Belgian draft horse, 5 yr. mare, well mannered, pulls dbl., single & rides, \$2500, some antique horse drawn tools for sale also. Eric Wingate, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2348.

AQHA colts, both extremely athletic, wean. bay colt Special Effort/Doc's Lynx breeding, \$750; big bay, 3 yrs., 15.3 hands, green broke, \$1800. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood, 70444; (225) 222-4745.

2002 APHA breeding stock filly, own daughter 4x world cham., Prairie Gold, dam Sonny Dee Bar bred, sacrifice, \$875. Sandra Brunt, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-3227.

2 Yr. Shetland filly, 4' tall, very gentle, sold w/saddle & bridle, \$400. G. Morgan, Pine Prairie, 70576; (337) 599-2342.

TB filly, 27 mos., very gentle to handle, \$450. Lionel Bordelon, Jr., Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3356.

Reg. Arab. blk. stallion, Dbl. Aladdin, Dbl. Bask, \$2500. Danny Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Arab. yrlg., blk. stud colt, Dbl. Aladdin, Quad Bask, w/top bloodlines, out of Live Oak Arabians & Gangi Farms, \$2000. Janice Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Arab. wean., Dbl. Aladdin, Quad Bask, w/top bloodlines, out of Live Oak Arabians, & Gangi Farms, \$2000. Danielle Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Arab. mare, bay, Cognac granddaughter, in foal to reg. blk. Arab. stallion, pure Polish bloodlines, must sell, sacrifice, \$1500. David Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

APHA 3 yr. gray, w/tobiano filly, broke, 15.1 hands, Little Peppy & Doc Bar bred, \$1250. G. Brignac, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 468-4229.

2002 APHA sorrel overo colt, futurity winner, sire Sunday Tradition, multi-world champ., dam ROM in halter, excel. conform., for showing, \$7500. Sandy Lantrip, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-1002.

1998 AQHA red dun mare, started cutting/penning, 120 days training, Triangle Gold War/Lenas Skeezix, good disp., never bred, \$3000. John Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

2001 Bay mare, halter broke & handled regularly, Sport Model Ethan/Blondies Injun (Jet Injun) blaze face, great conform. & disp., \$1750. Tonya Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

1984 AQHA finished cutting mare, sorrel, places regularly at shows, wonderful disp., perfect for beginning/experienced cutter or child, never bred, \$5500. J. T. Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

1994 AQHA chestnut mare, King Fritz/Doc Bar bred, rides, in foal to CLS Rock Steady, \$3000; '96 AQHA mare wp pts., futurity winner, w/'03 red dun colt, \$5800. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8637.

(2) 4 yr. gelds., reg. QHs, beautiful Golden pal. & grullo, Streakin Six, Double The Cash, King Barney, Skips Delight, \$1500/1. Tony Palermo, Franklinton, 70538; (337) 276-9248.

3 Yr. TH gray geld., green broke, will make good rodeo or trail riding horse, easy keeper & gentle, \$1000 nego Heather Gill, Plaisance, 70570; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217 or Lyn at (337) 855-9014.

2001 Barlink Zip Code Paint mare, out of Coozalad daughter, winner of \$6000 futurity monies, started under saddle, excel. all-around prospect, \$5000. Don Robert, Zachary, 70721; (225) 261-5157.

Kid's horse, 7 yr. bay mare, used in 4-H projects & riding club, 14.2 hands, \$1000; Arabian chestnut colt, halter broke, 4-H project, \$800; QH mare, 6 yrs., barrels, English, good trail horse, 15.3 hands, \$1500; 5 mo. colt, out of Doc Bar bloodline, \$500. Sharon McGee, Florian, 71427; (318) 590-1517 or (318) 481-1381.

1998 TB sorrel geld., very tall, very good trail horse, learns quickly, \$1200, firm. Ashley or Christine Tabor, Gray, 70359; (985) 876-7253.

APHA reg. breeding stock mare, 3 yrs., chestnut w/blaze face, 2-half stockings on back (1) on left front, Peposans Waredance, to Peposan Sugarbar, consider her quick to Bueno's Image. S. Fitzgerald, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-5307.

AQHA yrlgs., Two-Eyed Jack's breeding, \$750/1-up. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0980.

Seven Star stables, full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris or Donna Leger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-2047 or (225) 776-2843.

Wanted: male Sicilian donkey, within 150 mi. of Ruston. I. S. Garris, Ruston, 71270; (318) 251-0433.

Wanted: true blk./wh. pony or small horse, pasture kept, must be gentle for young child. Debbie Cope, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-8333 or (985) 688-1093.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. bay/wh. tobiano paint, 3 yrs., Tinky Sugar Bar & King Grease Bar bloodline, out of 14 tobiano paints, \$200/reg. mare; \$150/unreg. mare, \$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$5 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Blk. leopard App., 3 gen. of leopards, producing leopards & snocaps, babies on premises, Plaudit bloodlines, beautiful head, \$300/\$2 mare care. Jason Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.

(2) Andalusian stallions, (1) domestically bred, (1) from imported lines, known as the horse of kings, half-bred babies will be reg., other than Andalusian mares, \$500/\$5mare care. Randall Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

1997 AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cook Skip & Boston Mac bred, Hypp N/N, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.

(1) Straight Spanish Barich de Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, exquisite neck, (1) Egyptian Snow White, multi-champ. at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, \$600/pb, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6969.

SHEEP & GOATS

Katahdin sheep, young male, pb, no papers, \$50/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

African pygmy male, 3 mos., \$50 or trade for female. Warren Hoage, Jr., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0937.

100% Boer goat billies, \$250/1-up; percentage Boer nannies & billies, \$75/1-up; meat goats, \$40/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70527; (985) 735-9671.

Small goat wether, gentle & will help you keep pasture weed free, \$40; (6) NDGA billies, \$100/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-9293 or cynthiabritton@yahoo.com

Katahdin male sheep, 4 yrs., over 200 lbs., \$175. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

Barbados, (16) young, \$20/1; (5) old, \$30/1. Murphy Broussard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3177.

Alpine milkers, \$150/1; Nubian milkers, \$125/1; 2 yr. Trillium Trail

Nubian milkers, \$150/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-7048.

La. bred, 4-H prospects, wean. does & bucks, yrlg. bred does, %, full bloods & FSA, \$175-\$1000; full S. African Boer does & buck, 1-2 yrs., (2) does bred to red buck or Oct. kids, \$1000. Beth Coco, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1103 or email bethcoco@i-55.com

(1) Reg. pygmy doe, caramel, 3 yrs., (1) reg. pygmy doe, gray agouti, 1 yr., \$100/1 or \$175/both. Bobby Vanicor, Erath, 70533; (337) 685-5230.

African pygmy goats, billy, tri-color, \$50; pygmy/Nigerian dwarf cross wether, tricolor, \$30. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 247-2240.

Pb IBGA reg. Boer male, 6 mos., w/papers, good bloodline, \$200. Neal White, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-8475.

(4) Katahdin ram, born 3/15/03, w/papers, \$125. Leonard Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4719.

Pb Boer goats & percentage goats, all ages, \$100/1-up. Kent Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 523-4146.

3/4, 15/16 Boer nannies, exposed to reg. Boer buck, \$60/1-up. Edward McGuire, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 748-6433.

Percentage Boer goats, 3 mos., does & bucks, \$50/1-up; fb reg. 100% Boer buck, 15 mos., \$325; show wethers, \$75/1. Keith Johnson, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6927.

Reg. pb Nubian does, \$150/1-up; brood doe, Pruittville's Oreanna Rose, \$300; loud colored spotted buck, ready for service, sired by GCH + B Heatherwood's Clovers Saint, \$350. Tim Pruitt, Haynesville, 71038; (318) 927-6283 or tdpruitt@shreve.net

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

(2) Female AKC blk. Lab pups, retrieving pigeons & ducks already, born 3/3/03, \$250/1. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

AKC reg. Labs, proven breeding stock, yellow male, 4 yrs., chocolate female, 3 yrs., they have had (9) chocolate pups in all (3) litters, \$1000/both. Trey Gaspard, Deridder, 70634; (337) 463-6610 or treybettygaspard@msn.com

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/29/03, wonderful companions, livestock protectors, parents on premises, shots & wormed, \$100/1. Luther Stacey, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 747-1381.

Rat Terrier breeding pr., \$200. Cynthia Britton, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-9293 or cynthiabritton@yahoo.com

Reg. McNabs, out of top working bloodlines in Calif., started on live-

stock, 7 mos., \$200. Danny Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Border collie pups & started farm dogs, sired by parents from Wales & Scotland, will demonstrate parents at work, pups have 1st shots & papers, \$300/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-2042.

NALC Catahoula female pups, \$100-\$150 w/s; UKC rat terrier, varmint pups, excel. for barns, \$125-\$150/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8680.

Catahoula Cur pups, born 6/11/03; gray leopard & blk./tan, proven bay dogs, \$150/1 obo. Greg Sanders, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6829.

SWINE

#1 Hogs, 200-260 lbs., grain fed, \$100/1-up; feeder pigs, \$25/1-up; baby pot bellies, \$30. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70527; (985) 735-9671.

Yorkshire feeder pigs, cut & wormed, 6 wks., \$30/1. Vic Middleton, Homer, 71040; (318) 927-2611.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Diamond doves, blue/wh. tails, silver/wh. tails, cinnamon/wh. tails, yellow/wh. tails & reds, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

Pacific parrots, greens, blues & yellows, \$75-\$250, some breeder prs. avail.; lovebirds, \$35/1-up. Stephen Gauthier, Watson, 70786; (225) 664-3315.

(2) Moluccan females, \$900/1; Timnah gray male, \$350; B & G macaw male, \$600, many others, please call. Dennis Watters, Elm Grove, 71051; (318) 747-2823.

Hf baby Quakers, \$125/1; hf baby Eclectus, \$450/1; pr. BF Amazons, \$700; breeder pr. Quakers, \$250. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-6260.

(6) Green-cheek conures, split for fallow, \$60/1 or \$350/all or trade for (2) young wh.-faced cockatiels & \$255. Dorothy Smith, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3683.

Parakeets, different colors, singles & prs., \$10/1; cockatiels, young birds, different colors, \$35/1. Christopher Nelson, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$25 & \$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Rice birds, \$20/1; spice finches, \$10/1; roses burks, \$60/1; red rumps, females, \$60/1 or \$120/pr.; Gouldians, \$115/pr. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

(5) Wh. mute swans, hatched this year & are 14" tall, parents are here to show, \$400/1. Robert Nolan, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-7106.

(1) B & G macaw, 3 yrs., w/cage, \$1000; (1) Amazon, 3 yrs.,

w/cage, \$300; (1) pr. nanday conures, laying, 3 1/2 yrs., w/cage & nest box, \$400; (1) pr. Eclectus male, 7 1/2 yrs., hen 3 1/2 yrs., laying, w/cage & nest box, \$1400. D. A. Deshotel, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-7530.

Doves, prove prs., \$20/1-up. J. R. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Rd. wrought iron parrot cage, approx. 28" across, 5' high, needs paint, good for Amazon sized bird, \$75/1; (5) small stainless steel cages, approx. 18" x 26" x 16", w/stainless feeders, good for quarantine or vet. use, \$20/1, \$90/all. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

Hf cockatiels, \$30/1-up; lovebirds, \$20/1-up; breeder & baby parakeets, \$10/1. C. Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Hf umbrella cockatoo, very tame & talking, w/very large cage on rollers, \$1000. Jan Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Gouldians, \$115/pr.; orange cheeks, \$20/1; spice, \$12/1; orange weavers, \$10/1; zebras, \$7/1; societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Wanted: small incubator in Baton Rouge, leave message. D. Brown, Clinton, 70722; (225) 654-2779.

Wanted: Rosey Bourk. Ules Dugas, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-6900.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Mixed breed & cross bred chickens, \$4-\$6/1; Peking, blk. Swedish, mostly male ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Black Cochon bantams, \$10/trio, \$7/pr. Warren Kelley, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-6621.

Old English B.B. red bantam, \$24/trio & down. J. LeBleu, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5619.

Peacocks, blk. shoulder, wh., spaulding & blue pied, 2-3 yrs., \$75-\$100/1; peachicks '03 hatch, \$25-\$35/1. Harves George, Flatwoods, 71427; (318) 793-4384.

Baby muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Super large quail hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S & H; live birds, 75¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$23/doz.; pickled eggs, \$4/pint. G. R. Chauvin, Shriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Pea chicks, India blue, blk. shouldered, solid wh., \$20-\$35/1; silkie chicks, \$1/1; standard cochon rooster chicks, \$2/1; doves, \$8/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70442; (985) 748-6257.

George giant bobwhite quail eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6635.

(40) Miniature laying dark Cornish hens, \$7/1; (15) roosters, \$9/1. Norman Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

Old English game bantams, \$5-\$50/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

Over 125 different chickens,

ducks & guineas, selling most everything, \$1.5/1-up. Christopher Nelson, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Wood ducks, \$30/pr. Hope Kimble, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-2037 after 4 p.m.

Grown Mille Fleur, \$10; (1) grown geese, \$25; (1) baby chicks, \$1/1-up; (1) baby turkeys, \$7/1; baby peacocks, \$20/1-up. Henry Binning, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-0840.

Silver Sebright bantams & mix bantams, all colors, \$3/1-up; eggs to hatch, \$6/doz; wh. guineas, \$3/1; hatcher, \$200. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

Whooper swans, breeder pr., \$1500; ducks, chestnut teal, (1) pr., \$125; (9) mallard ducks, \$75/all; blk. belly tree ducks, \$60/pr.; pheasants, ringnecks, \$30/pr.; (1) extra female whooper swan, \$500. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 698-9497.

Cabinet incubator, (4) trays, works well, 400-egg capacity, \$150. Wade Sullivan, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2855 or email ws103098@aol.com

Rhode Island & laying hens, \$8/1; peacock chicks, \$15/1; silkies, \$3/1; wh. mature peacock trio, \$175. Cooper Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Chicks, \$1.5/1; silkies, \$4/1; Peking ducks, \$3-\$8/1; pullets, \$3/1; laying hens, \$6/1. G. Oestrieher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Young Indian runner ducks, \$6/1. Laris Borne, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Wood ducks, pinioned, \$15/1; Northern bob white quail, \$1.5/1. Doc Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-5456.

English call ducks, blk., wh., & mix colors, mallards also for sale, blks., \$6/1; whs., \$50/pr., will trade for geese. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

(3) Ziggity drinkers, \$3000/1; (3) Big Dutchman feed lines, \$3000/1; (6) feed bins, \$600/1; housekeeper, \$4000; brooders, new, \$30/1; old, e\$15/1. Terry Cracker, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 396-2767 or (318) 644-5636.

PIGEONS

Hubbles, large young birds, \$5/1. Edrick Berzas, Mamou, 70554; (318) 468-2306.

Wanted: Texas Pioneer pigeons, for breeding stock. I. L. Campbell, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-5879.

DEER & EXOTICS

(5) Buffalo for sale: (2) 2 yr. heifers, (1) yrlg. heifer, (2) yrlg. bulls, \$450-\$650/1 or \$2500/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Rocky Mt. elk, male or female, 1-3 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

All Bluegills 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1; blue catfish, \$25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Ped. or nonped. seed stock, New Zealand wh. & mini rex, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Netherlands, Himalayan, NZW, mini rex, San Juan, lagrudees, checkered giants, Calif. giant crosses, \$6/1-up. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

(3) Large ped. Flemish giant bucks, \$25/1; (1) pb Calif. buck & (2) pb Calif. doe, \$10/1, 6 mos.; several nonped. checkered giants, Flemish giants & pb NZW. Charles Millet, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3962.

Pb mini rex, show, quality, \$15/1. Jay Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70520; (337) 948-6427.

CA, Flemish giant, rex, satins, lops, Dutch, Jersey wooley, Polish, New Zealand, pb adults or babies, \$20/1; mixed adults or babies, \$15/1; friers, \$10/1. Mickey Willoughby, Keithville, 71047; (318) 933-0887.

NZW, Calif., NZW x Calif. does, \$7-\$10/1. Edward McGuire, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 748-6433.

BEES/HONEY

Complete beekeeping operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam, 71029; (318) 222-8400 or (318) 296-4296.

Honey \$6/qt., or \$20/gal., 3:30-7:00 p.m. weekdays, all day Sat. & Sun. Danny Head, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-8510.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Large white shallot seeds, \$2.5/lb. Deborah Prine, Reserve, 70084; (985) 536-7784.

Rose of Montana vine seeds. Dorothy Mayard, Harahan, 7123; (504) 737-1732.

Alathea, \$2.5/gal.; amaryllis, 2-4 yrs., \$3-4/1; 21-gal. potted bird of paradise, 6' tall, \$25/1; potted Fleur D'Amore, good patio plant, \$10-\$15/1; potted bougainvillea, \$4/1. J. Murry, Metairie, 70003; (504) 733-7180 or grumpyhollow@cs.com

New crop Dutch hybrid Amaryllis seeds, red, pink, white & orange, \$2/20 seeds w/SASE. Arthur Becnel, 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-2424.

Gourds, large birdhouse, dipper & cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Yellow & purple bush datura, jobes tears, bi-color 4 o'clocks, Texas red star & large pink hibiscus, birdseye & yellow squash peppers, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Red tip Phatenia, \$4.5/5-gal.; azaleas-red ruffle, George Tabor, Christmas Cheer & etc. \$4.5/3-gal.; Marinell & Neli R. Stevens holly, \$4.5/3-gal.; Indian hawthorn, \$5.5/3-gal. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

Planted string of garlic, \$8/24 heads; evergreen shallot seed, \$1.5/lb. Paul Troxclair, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-3739.

Used nursery plant pots, 1 1/2"-3", 5¢/1; 4"-4 1/2", 12¢/1; 6"-6 1/2", 16¢/1; #1, 20¢/1; #2, 23¢/1; #3, 33¢/1; #5, 65¢; #7, 95¢; #12, \$1.5; #15, \$2.25. Jimmy Mullet, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-5132.

Wanted: 2-gals. of cotton seed, call or write. Delma Devillier, 2206 Creole St., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 439-4934.

Wanted: dixie queen watermelon seed, old fashion prince feathers seed. Lidda Pruitt, Haynesville, 71038; (318) 927-3759 or tdpruitt@shreve.net

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Elliott & Sumner, 2 yrs., 10-gal., \$30/1; cypress & river birch 3-gal., \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., at place, 8 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Celeste, green ishia & honey dew figs, \$6/up; yellow & wh. peach, \$2-\$8/1; oaks, \$5/up; pomegranate, \$8/1; white althea, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Topiary hollies, \$8/3-gal.; 10, 18 & 25-gal. hollies, \$12-\$35; crape myrtles, purple & white, \$7/3-gal.; crape myrtle B. & B., \$20/1; 10' and up hollies, in ground, \$30/1-up. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Blueberries, U-pick, \$1.5/lb.; we-pick, \$3/lb. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Big white shallots, 300 lbs, cleaned & separated, \$2.5/lb; not separated, \$2/lb. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

HAY & GRAIN

Kansas Alfalfa hay, horse quality, \$8/1 or \$7.5 for bales or more. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

2003 rd. bales of Alicia/Bahia/Triflon 44 hay, hauling avail., \$37.5/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; 179erma@bellsouth.net or (318) 576-3389 or (318) 576-9913.

Alicia Bermuda grass, \$4/1, behind baler; Bahia grass, \$3.5/1, behind baler. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/1, in barn; \$4-\$4.5/1, del., but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda 4 x 6 rd. bales, Bahia, \$20/1; jiggs, \$30, will del., \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

Alicia Bermuda, taking orders for 4 x 6 rd. bales, \$22/1, behind baler & loaded; \$25/1, in barn & loaded; sq. bales \$2.5/1, behind baler; \$3/1, in barn. Randy Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

High quality Bermuda hay, fert., no weeds, '03 hay, \$3/1. Junior Mitchell, Marthaville, 71450; (318) 472-8429.

2003 Jiggs & Alicia 4 x 6 rd. bales, \$25/1, both types; '03 Alicia sq. bales, \$3.5/1, local del. avail. Matt Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6345.

2003 Horse hay, 1st & 2nd cutting, limed & weed free, 400 lbs. of fert. an acre & cut short, heavy sq. bales, \$3.25/1, in field; \$3.5/1, in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Red River Parish, 110 acres, 3/3 home, 2269 sq./ft, barns, improved pastures, ponds, spring-fed creeks, light timber, fenced, can be divided, \$220,000. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

Terrebonne Parish, 700 acre ranch, large brick home, 4 BR, 3 bath, 2 barns, hundreds of acres for development, can run cattle & make hay, \$1,900,000. Robert Neil, Houma, 70361; (985) 594-5851.

34 Acre farm, 3 BR, 3 bath home, 20' x 21' carport, workshop, 3 barns, shed w/2000 Ford trac. & bush hog, fish pond w/bass, pecan, fruit & Christmas trees, \$229,000. T. J. Sarver, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6622.

Jackson Parish, 19.86 acres, has city water & utility hookups, ideal for new poultry houses, \$40,000.

Terry Cracker, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 396-2767 or (318) 644-5636.

10 Acres, large pond, 4 BR brick home, 100 barn, \$103,000. Jerry Rackley, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-8668.

10 acres, located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5500/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-4413

10.3 Acres, brick house, 4 BR, 2.5 bath, screened back porch, patio, 2 garage apartment, in Loranger school district, option of 10.3 extra acres. Joyce Yager, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-6980.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

MF 243 exhaust, porcelain coated for durability, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

Cat DGB w/winch, very good working cond., \$9000 obo; Rayne Plane land leveler, 40' good cond., \$500; galvanized culvert, 54" x 40', \$500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2647 or (337) 370-6375.

95R JD combine, \$200. Steve Alexander, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-7427.

JD 650 trac., 18 hp, w/4' box blade & 2 yr. 4' bush hog, King Kutter brand, \$5500. Rogers DeHart, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-3410.

35 MF trac., for parts, no engine, \$950. D. R. McManus, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 322-6583.

JD 4020 high crop, for parts or restore, \$100/up; steam boiler, 5-7 hp, \$600, complete, sell or trade; complete elec. over hyd. unit for 40' comm. compactor, w/switch box, motor tank & pump, \$1500 or trade. P. Miller, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3777.

320 V 420 L.P. utility trade on bigger trac., w/front-end loader, 903 Cummings engine, \$600; 20' creosote poles, \$40/1; IH heavy-duty row builders & new heavy-duty middle buster, \$500. Paul Miller, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3777.

NH 462 disc mower, repairable or for parts, \$250. Charles Middlebrooks, Sr., Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2781.

6620 Combine, good mechanical cond., \$3500. Shelton Miller, Iota, 70543; (337) 658-6801.

530 JD rd. baler, w/monitor, good cond., \$7000; 4020 JD console hyd., w/2 remotes, recent overhauled rear-end, frt. axle bushings, clutch & new paint, \$1200; 590 Allied L dr. avail., 260 Long, external hyd., p/s, live PTO, good cond., \$4950. Duane Smith, (337) 462-3769 or (337) 462-2374.

MF 240 trac., 41 hp, \$9500; MF 232 front-end loader, \$2500; Howse 5' disc, \$500; 5' bush hog, \$450; new trac. canopy, \$150. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 445-3713.

1953 JD MT, excel. cond., runs perfect, new tires, good paint, need to sell, no shed, \$3500. Stafford Boone, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7980.

JD 1992 4 wd 710 c/a, ext. boom,

1 3/4 front bucket, very good shape, \$27,500. Herman Ponthier, Marksville, 71351; (318) 563-4540.

Troy Bilt, chipper/shredder, towable, elec. start, like new, 10 hp, \$1500, or trade for cultipacker. Carl Rieger, Hugger, 70442; (985) 748-9779.

Rayne Grain rice cart, model 246, \$1200; JD combine, model 8820, \$14,000. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

MF 255 diesel trac., w/loader, good working cond., \$9500. Dub Jenkins, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4133.

JD 4640 cab/air, p/s, q/h, pump tanks & racks, excel., \$16,000; 400 bu Caldwell grain cart, \$1500; Rayne Plane grain cart, \$500; 854 Int. corn header; ditching machine; W & A Do All, 1100-gal. stainless steel tank, on wheels, 12-row spray rig; 6-row spray rig, make offer. Dale Moreau, Port Barre, 70577; (225) 937-6878.

(2) Heavy-duty trac. tires, 18.4-3.8 on 16" rims, \$1000/pr. W. L. Bill Barattini, Metairie, 70003; (504) 885-8000.

JD 850 diesel, 1500 hrs., excel. cond., \$5800. Mack Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

JD 2010 trac., w/front-end loader bucket & hay fork included, \$4800; MF 50 butane trac., w/6' grooming mower, \$2500. Fred Gossen, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

Kubota 185 trac., 3 pt. hookup, lawn tires, w/5' bush hog, \$3700. Charles Rose, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-2935.

1988 JD 450G, wide track dozer, sweeps, screens & winch, 1500 hrs., \$24,000. Jeff Neely, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-6560.

Int. cub, yellow & white, w/belly mower, hyd. lift, rear-tool bar, set of hipers, great for gardening & mowing, \$2200. Patrick Dutton, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5281 or (337) 290-0533.

Farmall Cub belly mower, \$2250; Farmall Super "A", 5' Wallace bush hog, tool bar, disc choppers, sweeps, middle buster, hillers, other various cult. attachs., \$1750. Burel Smith, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-3058.

Vermeer 605E baler, shed stored, w/repairs, \$2300. Herbert Thibodeaux, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2359.

Int. 504 trac., for parts, \$800; MF 1100 trac., runs, for parts, \$2200. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6259.

4' Box blade, good shape, \$300; 5 1/2' box blade, good shape, \$375. E. Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

JD model 500 rd. baler, \$2000. A. Johnson, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8217.

Rayne Plane 90-barrel rice cart, \$3000. Charles Bourgeois, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4361.

140 Int. trac., w/5' bush hog, \$3000. Skeet Cooper, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-2206.

(4) 18.4 x 46 trac. tires, 3 star R1 radials, \$300/1; \$1000/all. Raymond Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3534.

1999 Long square baler, excel. like new cond., works very well,

must see to appreciate, \$7000. Matthew Parker, New Llano, 71461; (337) 535-4968.

JD model 40 trac., w/heavy-duty 5' bush hog, both in good cond., \$3500. Ted Pavy, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-3361.

450 Case dozer, diesel engine, 6-way blade, good under carriage, auto shuttle, roll cage, looks, runs & operates well, \$11,000. Ronald Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

Older model Terrain King, 15' batwing, needs work, \$1000. B. B. Thompson, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7382.

Ford backhoe #726, good cond., \$1975. H. J. Trahan, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1771.

4020 JD, good cond., \$7500; Woods bush hog, 6', like new, \$950; Woods box blade, 6', used once, \$475. Carl Tubbs, Bastrop, 71229; (318) 281-3930 or (318) 235-1276.

#12 Cole planter/fertilizer unit, (4) different planter plates & gears, w/papers on unit, excel. cond., \$250. Rodney Breaux, Sugartown, 70652; (337) 328-8472 or Texas (409) 755-1470.

Farm All cub trac., w/belly mower, good cond., \$1600 obo. Jill Hutcheson, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 370-6922 or (985) 507-6657 or jllhutch@yahoo.com

MF 240 diesel trac., 40 hp, less than 600 hrs., \$10,000; cult., for garden, hooks to 3 pt. hitch, \$250. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Ford 6' fail finish mower, good cond., \$250. Stuart Burris, Frierson, 71027; (318) 797-0239.

385 Case Int. diesel, canopy, aux. hyd., \$7500. Jack James, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-7332.

Kelly B60 backhoe, excel. shape, \$4000; JD 8' dozer blade, new paint, \$1000. Joe Denais, Duson, 70529; (337) 988-6741 or (337) 319-4671.

Long starters, \$210/1; used 12 x 24 rims, w/center 8 bolt pattern, \$80; 8N hyd. pump, \$395; 8N & 600 fenders, \$35/1. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

Krone KR 150 4' x 5' rd. baler, good cond., \$2000 obo, or trade for cattle of equal value; Kubota G4200 riding mower, w/44" deck, hydrostatic trans., good cond., \$1200. Mark Bonner, Pollock, 71467; (318) 640-6637.

(2) 8.3 x 24 trac. tires, on 5-hole wheels, \$125/both; 1975 Power King trac., w/48" belly mower, \$1600. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

1586 Int. dual wheel trac., w/heavy-duty dozer blade & 16' plow, ideal for pushing & plowing, \$6000. Ivan Miller, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4888.

JD 530 hay baler, w/auto tie & monitor, excel. cond., \$7000. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2643 or (337) 523-3717.

JD 620, new paint, engine overhaul, p/s, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$3000. Freddie Lavespere, Pineville, 71360; (318) 442-3018.

3 Pt. hitch cult., w/spring teeth attachment, \$100; NH 3 pt. hitch, model 450, 7' sickle mower, w/extra

knife, \$400. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

Front-end loader, for model 2210 BD Yanmar trac. & misc. parts from same trac. \$1500. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

JD 7720 combine, 82 model, 18' header, 4 wd, \$15,000; Brandt 360 bushel grain cart, \$4500; Shelburne Reynolds 20' stripper header & trailer, \$10,000. R. Klump, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5125.

(1) Complete Farmall 140 engine, for parts, \$800; wide range of old used farm equipment parts for 1-row Int. Farmall & JD; 300 Int. trac., for parts. Joe Spalitta, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6810.

Allis Chalmer trac., c/a, 2-row, restorable cond., \$800. Carroll Weeks, 71435; (318) 649-5751.

NH 851 baler, hyd. tie, \$2000. Richard Price, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5562.

JD 4020 trac., new engine, \$7000; 14' JD disc, heavy-duty, \$1000; 3 pt. hyd. post driver, \$1000; 3 pt., 5' adjustable blade, \$500 or \$8500/all. Evans Meche, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 939-2211.

JD 5' finishing mower, 200 hrs., very good cond. Corey Suire, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 643-2509.

4' finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, \$600; 18 hp Yanmar diesel trac., PTO, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, \$3800. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

1-row middle buster, \$75; category one quitck hitch, \$135. Michael Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

5' Shredder, \$150, needs top & side gear box, shaft in good cond., \$150. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

ARPS backhoe, 3 pt. hookup, 10' reach, good cond., \$4600. Russell Bonnet, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-1296.

Int. 1486, very good cond., w/toolbar, \$9500; Amco Levee plow, like new, \$1400. Ronald Martel, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5182 or (337) 658-6459.

3 Pt. hitch lift, hay spear & forks need 100 hp trac., \$350. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$4700; Ford 4000 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd., 52 PTO hp, \$5300; Yanmar 24 hp diesel trac., low hrs., 8 spd., 3 PTO spds., \$3300. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

10' pull-type bush hog Fred Cain, only 3 1/2 yrs., excel. cond., \$3250. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-3144 or (318) 933-5375.

1957 Ford Jubilee gas trac., 40 hp engine, great running shape, blue, \$3000 neg. Ronous Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-7319.

JD 3350 cab/air synchronize shift, mechanical FWD, low hrs., w/770 Great Bend self leveling loader, \$28,000. Rudy Douglas, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 921-0452.

Ford 7710 cab/air trac., w/loader, 87 PTO hp, 16 spd., cold air, \$14,900; Int. 574 p/s, 8 spd. 52 PTO hp, \$4900; Int. 674 p/s, 8 spd., 61 PTO hp, \$5900. E. Ryan, Marksfield, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

3 Pt. toolbar, 11' 10" x 2 1/4", \$225; 5' x 2", \$125; PTO for Super "A" Int., \$75; 9' drag disc, 9" spools, good cond., \$450; (5) JD cult. shanks, almost new, \$25/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

L200 Kubota, 21 hp, looks & runs well, 2 cyl. diesel, \$2300. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5510.

MF 1135 trac., 120 hp, good, \$3500; Allis Chalmers trac. dozer HD6G, w/front-end loader, good, \$4000; 2390 Case trac., good, \$3500. Sam McDonald, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8876.

3' x 7' Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, 2-rows of teeth on bottom, 2 3/8" pipe frame, \$250; 3 pt. hitch rd. baler spear, \$75. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

4' Finishing mower, w/3 pt., great cond., \$450. Randall Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

784 Trac./remote, \$5500; 484 IH diesel trac., \$3900; Woods 10' 3 pt. shredder, \$1850; NH 8' disc mower, \$1250; NH 256 hay rake, \$750; IH 430 sq. baler, \$450. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Aerator, \$300; small disc, \$100; small dirt scoop, \$100; disc plow, \$200; drag spring tooth, \$50; small land level, \$50; large land level, \$100; big dirt scoop, \$300; 2-way disc, \$75. Bertie Guillory, Oberlin, 70650; (337) 639-2738.

1300 IH balance stickle mower, 100 IH balance mower for parts, 8-new 7' knives, \$1000; (2) Lilliston 7-six shredders, excel. cond., (1) for parts, (2) sets extra blades, has hyd. cyl., \$1000. Darrell Richard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 896-8343.

Crustbuster grain drill, excel. cond., \$1500; W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthan row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; irrigation pumps, 6" x 8" trailer mounted, PTP driven, excel. cond., \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

NH rd. hay baler, used very little, \$11,000. Lavern King, Sun, 70463; (985) 886-3284.

Wanted: 8' box blade, within 50 miles of Morrow, Ray Taylor, 71356; (318) 346-7531.

Wanted: JD 6400-7210 cab/air trac. & 9' Krone or Kuhn hay cutter. Fred Lucky, Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: small Allis Chambers model G trac., for parts, running or not, w/or w/o equipment. F. K. Crump, Haynesville, 71038; (318) 624-0349.

Wanted: manure spreader, to pull behind small trac., PTO or wheel driven, good to fair cond. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte, 70568; (337) 363-4290.

Wanted: 2-row, 3-row, or 4-row grass sprigger that can do both cuttings & sprigs. Preston Hutson, Bossier, 71111; (318) 347-2008.

Wanted: Cole planter, must be working & priced reasonable. William Powell, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 786-4122 or wfpowell@xspedius.net

Wanted: 4' grooming mower, 3 pt. hook-up. Jerry Thompson, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-8281.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1952 Ford pickup, auto, 350 Chevy engine, new interior bucket seats, \$9000. Eugene Dupre, Slidell, 70461; (985) 646-1176.

1995 Ford F-250 4x4 pickup, good cond., 80,000 miles, used as extra vehicle, \$8500. Rob Marionneaux, Grosse Tete, (225) 648-3242.

1982 Chev. 30 flatbed, w/hyd. lift, dual wheels, 350 engine, \$2400. Ronald Martel, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5182.

8' Bed off '96 Chevy, w/all hardware, light tan, \$300 or trade for 3' or 4' rotor tiller. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2912.

Chevy truck 3500 1-ton, standard cab, '98 model, w/30' gooseneck duel tandem 10,000 lb. axle, truck has 75,000 miles, trailer has 9000 miles, \$15,500. Herman Ponthier, Marksfield, 71351; (318) 563-4540.

1991 Dodge 250 Cummins diesel truck, good cond., one owner, towing package, \$4700. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

1979 Ford F-250, 400 rebuilt engine, 4 spd. stand. trans., gooseneck hookup, good tires, runs great, make a good farm truck, \$800. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

Old wrench truck, 70s model, 30-ton wench, take all, \$350. Chris Duhon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4937.

Late model 3/4-ton truck rear end, like new, 373 gear ratio, came off Chevy, complete w/brake drums & cables, \$700; (3) new 16", 8-hole wheels, \$25/1; heavy-duty radiator, \$80. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

'78 GMC 6500 dump truck, 6 yards, 366 gas, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. rear, good tires, \$2000 obo. Stanley Prejean, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6162.

1993 Ford L 7000, 5.9 Cummins, auto, a/c, 24' box w/lift gate & side door, \$10,500. Chris Christiansen, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7235.

'77 Peterbilt, 400 Cummins, excel. cond., \$11,500. Beiber Farms, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-4490.

1997 Ford 350, 4 dr., gas, in good cond., 169,000 miles, \$8500, 169,000. Brian Johnson, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2919.

1981 Int. cab-over diesel module truck, w/Brute bed, \$25,000; '84 Int. diesel module truck, w/GLB bed, \$30,000. L. D. Thomason, Archibald, 71218; (318) 728-3376.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' x 8' flatbed gooseneck trailer, 3-axles, \$1000. A. Johnson, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8217.

2003 Circle "W" trailer, 2-horse, brakes on both axles, pulled twice,

\$2800. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

18' Dump trailers, for farm use, good cond., \$2250. Algy Irvin, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 448-1101 or (504) 427-0962.

2-Horse gooseneck metal trailer, w/front sleeping quarters, a/c, bed, cowboy shower, w/water heater, \$3750; 2-horse bumper pull, reconditioned, \$1350. C.L. Batson, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-4319.

White brand forklift, 5000 lb. lift, \$4500. Jimmy Christmas, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-4822.

1999 S & H big 2-horse bumper pull, excel. cond., \$2400. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

1998 S & H 3-horse trailer, w/custom built living quarters, mint cond., \$9800 obo, will consider trade for stock trailer. Lester Francois, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4519.

2002 Cherokee, all alum. 2-horse slant load bumper pull trailer, w/front track & dressing room, rear tack, w/rubber mat, \$9000. Johnny Devillier, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-4493.

JD 4' x 11' buck board green & yellow wagon, spring seat school bus seats, hand brakes, rubber tires, road ready, \$1200. Daniel Desormeaux, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-8070.

2001 Gooseneck 24' flatbed dovetail trailer, like new, 8' 6" wide treated deck, spare tire & wheel, 7000 lb. tandem axles, Paris trailer, \$3200. Don Smith, Simsboro, 71275; (318) 263-9640.

1998 S & H 2-horse trailer, bumper pull, extra tall, sand color, excel. cond., \$2500. Nicole Taylor, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-2456.

2001 Big Tex 8' x 18' hyd. dump trailer, like new, \$8500. Troy Thacker, Olla, 71465; (318) 495-5779.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail. \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

6' x 12' Flat trailer, w/goat, hog or calf rack, removable single axle, 10 ply tires, tag & title, like new, \$600. E. Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

19' Bumper pull, 3-axle trailer, 6 1/2' wide, metal floor, ramps, 8 hole rims, elec. brakes, \$1400. E. Ryan, Marksfield, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

2000 Dover 3-horse slant trailer, with tack/dressing room, used 3 times, \$5500. Scott & Kim Douglas, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 597-2729.

2003 Brand new Ponderosa 2-horse trailer, 10' x 8', saddle comp., 1-axle, elec. brakes, spare & new tires, never used, \$2800 obo. Cheryl Gordon, Gretna, 70056; (504) 391-1795.

1988 Featherlite alum. gooseneck stock trailer, 3-horse, slant load, heavy-duty, w/5' living area, extras, excel. cond., \$8000. Warren Gonzales, Napoleonville, 70890; (985) 526-8468 or (985) 369-2907.

Pony cart, \$250. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

Wanted: stock horse trailer, bumper pull, metal top & front, w/open sides, decent cond. Debbie Cope, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-8333 or (985) 688-1093.

Wanted: bumper pull or live-stock trailers, any length. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Wanted: 3 or 4 horse slant load aluminum gooseneck trailer, w/moderate living quarters or dressing room, must be in good cond., will consider metal. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Priefert head gate, \$215. Richard Price, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5562.

Brand new Circle "P" 17" custom saddle, used 2x, paid \$550; insulated saddle bags, brand new w/new spurs, never used, \$400/all. Milton Vaughn, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8598.

Round pen, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' round pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

Fiberglass farm gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

Antique Leitz hopper feed mill, good cond., \$150. Joseph Butler, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-8440.

Heartwood comm. band saw, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp Perkins diesel, tandem axles, portable mill, 500 hrs., \$29,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

1500-gal. diesel fuel tank, \$800 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

Cattle gap 8' x 20' drill stem, good shape, \$350; Big Dutchman chicken feeder for 400' house dbl. line w/celing winches & feed hopper in good shape, \$1200. John Gunter, Calcasieu, 71433; (318) 659-3242.

(4) Turnbuckles, 48" extended, new, \$10/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

Okra & green onion cutters, motorized elec., 1 left, \$400/up; hand operated okra cutters, \$90-\$120/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Priefort squeeze chute, new,

\$1575; Apache portable self-creep feeder, \$1750; panels, new, 8' x 16', \$45/1-up, also hay rings & hay forks. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

25-Gal. plastic tubs, white, excel. planters, for citrus & shrubs \$10/1; 55-Gal. plastic drums, closed top, white, \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

New blacksmith forge, \$250; large blower, \$150; blacksmith coal, \$20/100. Buddy Leonard, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-1137.

12-Ton Read feed tank, good shape, \$900. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

9-21' Joints 1" schedule 40-galv. pipe, new, never used, plain ends, \$15/1 or \$125/all. Erole Kreamer, Marrero, 70072; (504) 347-8751.

Used pipe for construction, 2 3/8", \$22/jt.; 2 7/8", \$26/jt.; 1 1/4", \$18/jt.; 1 1/2", \$20/jt.; 7 5/8", \$5.6/ft.; 9 5/8", \$6.95/ft. Terry Brasseaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8462.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$525; 50' rd. pen, \$625; 60' rd. pen; \$775, all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Used light poles, 6' - 40', \$1.25-\$2/ft.; slabs for fencing, 30¢/ft. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

New/never used equip., English chaps, burgundy-brown leather, \$50; deluxe cribbing/grazing muzzle, \$40; deluxe safety halter, \$20, also assorted used equip. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919.

5-Gal. ice cream freezer, \$400 or trade; 5-7 hp steam boiler, complete, \$600, or trade. Paul Miller, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3777.

Vega roping saddle, 16", good cond., \$300. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2798.

Gates, new 4' - 16', \$37.5/1-up; 4' walk-through gate, \$59; 6' walk-through gate, \$68; auto-head gates, \$350; feed/water troughs. Celia Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, 90¢; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Pressure washer, 1750 psi, like new, \$175; Troy tiller (pony) like new, \$600. Lester Guillotte, Metairie, 70001; (504) 835-2655.

(88) 6' Metal fence posts, wire &

connectors to enclose 4-acre pasture, 110V elec., excel. cond. Steve Minvielle, Morgan City, 70380; (800) 528-6545, after 5 p.m.

Taylor brand, 100 kw generator, \$9000; camper that can be used for hunting camp, \$800. Terry Cracker, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 396-2767 or (318) 644-5636.

Wanted: mule drawn planter, w/plates, that will plant corn & peas, must be in good shape & reasonably priced. James Shepard, Doyline, 71023; (318) 745-2435.

Wanted: to start nursing calf, single-cow milking machine, reasonably priced. D. Bounds, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7767.

Wanted: mechanical set works 1 11/16" shaft, Corley or American 1-man Ground Hog mill, would consider parts or complete carriage & roller beds any length. C.L. Voorhies, Pineville, 71360; (318) 442-5839.

Wanted: manual or elec. corn grinder, to make corn meal. Roxie Baker, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-1391.

Wanted: blk. smith anvil, good cond., min. 100 lbs., priced reasonable. Ed Dauphin, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 232-0609.

FROM THE FARM

Goat milk soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/5-6 oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

(12) Antique wooden slat schoolhouse folding type chairs, \$10/1. Betty Robin, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Bat houses, all 24" tall, made of cedar & cypress, \$25/1-up, depending on size. B. Smith, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6622.

Pine lumber, \$375/1000; cypress lumber, \$650/1000. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3314.

Redworms, \$10/lb., plus postage; night crawlers, \$25/lb., plus postage. Gary McClure, Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

Wanted: farm helper, fix fences, clean stalls, fee & clean dog kennels, approx. 10-15 hrs. wk., must have transportation. Cynthia Britton, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-9293 or cynthiabritton@yahoo.com

Wanted: Cushman Eagle motor scooter to rebuild. David Devine, Boyce, 71409; (318) 442-3761.

2003 LHSRA Finals

Bareback Riding

1. Cody Hebert, Sam Houston HS
2. Blaise Sims, Franklin Academy
3. Jeremy Mouton, Rookie of the Yr., Teurlings Catholic HS
4. Charles Hendricks, Church Point HS
5. Trey Broussard, Notre Dame HS

Barrel Racing

1. Julie Wilkinson, Iowa HS
2. Melissa Watson, Lightning W. Academy
3. Laci Hadley, False River Academy
4. Nikki Spillers, Weston HS
5. Lauren Jardell, Vinton HS

Saddlebronc Riding

1. Heith DeMoss, Half Circle D Academy
2. Dillon Savoie, Acadiana HS
3. Devin Credeur, Iowa HS
4. Kobyn Williams, Rookie of the Yr., Elysian Fields HS
5. Derrik Wagnon, Fairview HS

Calf Roping

1. (tie) Kyle Beasley, Sulphur HS; Ross Beasley, Sulphur HS
3. Richard Godare, Sulphur HS
4. Chance Dubard, Iowa HS
5. Kyle Hebert, Comeaux HS

Ryan Thibodeaux, Rookie of the Year, St. Edmund HS

Breakaway Roping

1. Lydia Martin, Sulphur HS
2. Fallon Fisher, Sulphur HS
3. Katie Perkins, Rookie of the Yr., Kinder HS
4. Brittany Mudd, S. Cameron HS
5. Jamie Plush, DeRidder HS

Steer Wrestling

1. Victor Sibille, Bell City HS
2. Chase Vincent, Sulphur HS
3. Cody Boutte, Menard HS
4. Chase Hammons, Faith Academy
5. Guy LeDoux, Kaplan HS

Nick Greathouse, Rookie of the

Year, Barbe HS

Goat Tying

1. Jennifer Salim, Natchitoches Central HS
2. Michelle Landry, Rookie of the Yr., Lake Arthur HS
3. Amanda Smith, Eunice HS
4. Jenna Mitchell, DeQuincy HS
5. Courtney Meche, Church Point HS

Team Roping

1. Chip Fontenot, Vidrine HS; Ike Perkins, Grant HS
2. Greg Robertson, West Feliciana High; Rudy Austin, Northeast HS
3. Derrick Miller, Reeves HS; Heith DeMoss, Half Circle D Academy
4. Ross Beasley, Kyle Beasley, Sulphur HS
5. Bradley Thaxton, Tyler Thaxton, Florien HS

Blake Vincent, Rookie of the Year, Sulphur HS

Pole Bending

1. Audrey Filler, Rookie of the Yr., Benton HS
2. Dana Guillory, Marksville HS
3. Kylie Rabalais, Grant HS
4. Nikki Spillers, Weston HS
5. Megan Troglen, Acadiana HS

Bull Riding

1. Daniel Martin, Walker HS
2. Joshua Barentine, Johnson Bayou HS
3. Kris Loupe, Walker HS
4. Johnathon Fontenot, South Beauregard HS
5. Wayne Doucet, Barbe High

Corey Baudoin, Rookie of the Yr., Lafayette HS

Queen: Jenna Mitchell, DeQuincy

All Around Cowboy: Chase Vincent, Sulphur

All Around Cowgirl: Katie Perkins, Kinder

1st Alt Jennifer Salim, Natchitoches

2nd Alt Kristie Deshotel, Kinder

3rd Alt Crystal Ardoin, Iowa

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Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Louisiana and other U.S. catfish farmers have cleared the first hurdle in stopping the alleged illegal dumping of Vietnamese "catfish" in the United States.

As part of the illegal dumping ruling, the U.S. Department of Commerce is recommending tariffs ranging from 37 percent to 64 percent on the Vietnamese product. The International Trade Commission must concur in the USDC decision for it to become final. The ITC will rule July 31.

"We are confident that the ITC will agree with the USDC decision," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. "It is obvious to anyone familiar with the industry that what the Vietnamese are calling catfish and selling in this country at less than the cost of production has done major financial damage to our catfish farmers."

The Vietnamese product is not from the same family and does not look anything like U.S. catfish. It had always been known

as basa in Vietnam until that country began shipping it to the United States when the name was changed from basa to catfish.

The flood of Vietnamese basa has taken a heavy toll on the U.S. catfish market. From 1999 to 2000, imports of the Vietnamese fish skyrocketed from 2 million pounds to 7 million pounds.

Louisiana catfish production has declined over the last five years, following a national trend, in part attributable to the foreign imports, many industry officials have said. Louisiana production value in 2002 was \$36 million, down 10 percent from 2001.

"Last year, at my urging, the Louisiana Legislature passed a catfish labeling bill that limited the use of the words "farm-raised" and "aquaculture" on boxes of imported catfish. The bill also required that boxes of catfish be marked as to their country of origin," Odom said. "This announcement is a signif-

icant step in the right direction," said Sen. Mary Landrieu. "It sends a signal to Louisiana catfish farmers that their products are unique to the market and cannot be replaced by imitations. It also sends a signal to consumers that they are getting what they pay for when they buy Louisiana catfish, they are getting 'the real thing.'"

"Our research showed that more than 90 percent of the product claiming to be catfish entering the U.S. is from Vietnam," Odom said. "Their production methods do not meet our definition of farm-raised aquaculture. On top of that, we don't know what's in the rivers they are growing these fish in."

The Vietnamese product has been selling for about \$1 a pound below the U.S. product. Under the umbrella of the Catfish Farmers of America, the U.S. catfish industry, located primarily in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, brought the antidumping suit June 28, 2002.



Summertime Favorites

Watermelon Cocktail

2 cups watermelon balls
Fresh mint
2 tablespoon lemon juice
Powdered sugar

Sprinkle melon balls lightly with powdered sugar. Add lemon juice. Chill thoroughly and fill cocktail glasses. Garnish with sprigs of fresh mint.

Bourbon Hot Dogs

1 cup bourbon
1 cup ketchup
1 cup brown sugar
2 lbs. regular hot dogs, cut into 2" chunks or cocktail size hot dogs

Mix bourbon, ketchup and brown sugar in a casserole dish. Add hot dogs. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

Marinated Potato Salad

2 1/2 lbs. potatoes (6 to 7 med.)	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup cider vinegar	4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 cup oil	1/3 cup onion, chopped
2 tablespoons sugar	2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup mayonnaise

Cook washed, unpeeled potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. In a small bowl, whisk together with a fork, vinegar, oil, sugar, salt and pepper. Set aside. When potatoes are tender, drain and remove skins. Slice or cube into large bowl, while potatoes are still hot, add egg, onion and parsley and toss lightly. Whisk oil mixture again. Pour over potatoes. DO NOT TOSS. Let marinate at room temperature for one hour. Add mayonnaise and toss lightly.

Old World Eggplant Relish

1 large eggplant
1 chopped green pepper
1 small onion
4 cloves fresh garlic
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar

Bake eggplant until thoroughly cooked and soft skinned. Place in blender in chunks. Add other ingredients and blend. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve on crackers. Best when chilled overnight.

Zucchini Muffins with Blueberries

1 egg, beaten	1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup oil	1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla	1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup shredded zucchini	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup blueberries	1 teaspoon allspice

Combine first four ingredients and beat until light and foamy. Stir in zucchini. Add remaining ingredients and stir in blueberries. Pour into muffin tins. Bake 25 minutes at 400 degrees. Makes 8-12 muffins, depending on tin size.

Watermelon Punch

1 1/2 cup lime juice
1 1/2 cup strawberry liqueur
1 3/4 cup vodka
1/2 gallon frozen orange juice

Mix all ingredients, serve over crushed ice in tall glasses.

Watermelon Rind Pickles

1 large watermelon
3 tablespoons lime
3 quarts water
Syrup:
1 1/2 quarts vinegar
5 pounds sugar
1/2 can allspice
1/2 can stick cinnamon

Remove all red from watermelon. Cut rind into 2 inch squares. Soak 3 hours in lime water. Rinse well and put into cold water; bring to a boil. Rinse and repeat. Mix syrup. Add watermelon rinds. Bring to boil and cook 1 hour. Place in jars and seal. Makes 6-8 quarts.

Coming Your Way

Rice Arena events

The Acadia Rice Arena is hosting three horse events in early August.

On Aug. 2, the NBHA Barrel Racers Association will open books at 3 p.m. with exhibitions beginning at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Barbara Fontenot at (337) 826-7596.

On Aug. 3, the ABRA will open books at 9 a.m. with exhibitions beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Michelle Leleux at (337) 367-3423.

On Aug. 9, the Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will open books at 4 p.m. and begin their show at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at (337) 369-6112.

The Acadia Rice Arena is located at 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley.

La. Purchase trail ride set for Aug.

The Louisiana Purchase El Camino Real Trail Ride will take place Aug. 31 through Sept. 13 beginning in Vidalia and ending near Many at the Pendelton Bridge.

Trailboss for the ride is Murle Cheatwood. Nightly stops include Jonesville, Jena, Tullos, Winnfield, Clarence, Natchitoches, Robeline and Many.

For more information, contact Murle and Diane Cheatwood at (318) 576-3274.

LJSC announces Aug. showdowns

The Louisiana Junior Show Circuit (LJSC) has announced the dates for its August Cajun Summer Showdown events. Aug. 2-3, the group will be in Gonzales for the Ascension 4-H Summer Showdown at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center. On Aug. 9, the group moves to Winnfield for the Winn Summer Sizzler at the Winnfield Parish Barn, and Aug. 23 they will be in Lake Charles for the Cajun Summer Showdown in Burton Coliseum.

Pigs weigh in from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. and the show begins at 10 a.m. Lambs and goats weigh in from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and the show begins immediately following the pig show.

All LJSC members will accumulate points for the end of the year awards banquet.

There are no weight requirements for any animal. Entry fees are \$15 for market and \$5 for showmanship.

For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or visit the LJSC Web site at www.ljsc.org.

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Disease, drought tolerant blueberries at home in La.

Blueberry cultivation is a fairly new phenomenon in Louisiana.

Jay Jones' farm near Oxford in DeSoto Parish began cultivation in 1980, one of the first blueberry farms in the state.

Jones planted the 'Tifblue', 'Climax' and 'Brightblue' blueberry cultivars of the rabbiteye. Soon, 12 other families, keeping up with the Jones', had increased production to 45 acres.

The experts agree the development of the rabbiteye blueberry variety with its disease resistance and drought tolerance has proven beneficial to Louisiana growers.

"Word started getting out in the late 70s about blueberries," said Paul Davidson. Davidson owns a 100-acre blueberry farm in East Feliciana Parish.

The rabbiteye (*Vaccinium ashei*) is native to the southeastern part of the United States. Noticing that it was tolerant of the South's heat and periodic droughts, University of Georgia researchers began work refining and improving the hardy plant and by the late 1970s they had produced the 'Tifblue' cultivar named for

Tifton, Georgia.

Louisiana's 142 growers have taken advantage of the state's early season production window and planted more than 349 acres throughout the state with a gross farm value of \$1.1 million.

Since the blueberry is relatively insect and disease free, the crop easily lends itself to "pick your own" harvesting and has helped to create a strong market for the nutritious fruit.

"Some peach growers were doing a "pick your own," Davidson said. "I started out with peaches but as soon as they began to leaf out, the deer ate the leaves. They may eat some blueberries, but the deer don't eat the blueberry leaves."

Other reasons for the increased acreage is that little capital investment is needed to start farming and the plant has the capability to produce fruit in as little as three years. By maturity, which comes in seven or eight years, the plant can produce heavily.

The Louisiana harvest yielded 2,567 pounds per acre in 2002.



2003 PRICE LIST		
(PYO=pick your own, WP=we pick)		
BLUEBERRIES - PYO	\$1.10 lb.	WP - \$2.00 lb.
BLUEBERRIES (2003) frozen	\$12.00 bag (6 lb.)	
BLUEBERRY JUICE	\$6.00 qt.	
BLUEBERRIES for JAM/JELLY making	\$3.90 bag (6 lb.)	
BLACKBERRIES - PYO	\$1.10 lb.	WP - \$2.30 lb.
BLACKBERRIES frozen	\$13.80 bag (6 lb.)	
BUTTER BEANS - PYO	\$0.45 lb.	WP - \$0.75 lb.
COLD DRINKS	\$0.50 each	
COOKBOOKS - blue (past)	\$5.00 each	
COOKBOOKS - white (current)	\$7.00 each	
CUCUMBERS - PYO	\$0.40 lb.	WP - \$0.70 lb.
EGGPLANT	\$0.50 lb.	
GREEN BEANS - PYO	\$0.45 lb.	WP - \$0.95 lb.
HONEY	\$5.95 qt.	\$3.50 pt. (\$4.00 pt./comb)
JELLY	\$4.00 each	
MAYHAW - PYO	\$1.30 lb. (\$7.20 gal.)	WP - \$2.45 lb. (\$12.90 gal.)
OKRA - PYO	\$0.60 lb.	WP - \$0.95 lb.
PEAS, SOUTHERN - PYO	\$0.50 lb. (\$9.00 bu.=18 lb.)	WP - \$0.85 lb. (\$15.30 bu.=18 lb.)
PEPPERS (Bell and Hot)	\$0.65 lb.	
SQUASH (Yellow, Italian Cucurza, Zucchini)	\$0.60 lb.	



Mac McCoskey (left) shows off a heavily fruited blueberry bush at his Blueberry Hill farm. Don Davis of Haughton and his wife picked four pails of the healthy fruit (right).



Blueberry Hill, *cont. from p. 12*

fruits and vegetables and allows consumers to pick their own produce on premises.

"We grow vegetables in between the blueberry rows because our rows are 15 feet apart," Mac says. "The vegetables draw people to the blueberries and vice versa."

Blackberries, dewberries, butter beans, cucumbers, purple hull peas, egg plant, okra, banana peppers, squash and tomatoes are among the other produce grown on McCoskey's farm.

"I planted blackberries eight years ago. I would have planted them sooner, but I didn't know they would sell," Mac explains.

Blueberry farmers suffer from weather and labor problems that plague every agricultural commodity.

"You're dependant on the weather. We irrigate the blueberries, but I don't irrigate any of my vegetables, so when it gets dry, I have a problem with that. Or too much rain sometimes," McCoskey says.

"A big rain will knock the big ripe blackberries right off the vine."

Even with all the consumer labor provided by folks wanting fresh, off-the-vine produce, Mac finds it necessary to hire pickers on a daily basis to harvest the fields.

"I'm one of the last pick-by-hand farms," Mac says.

Too small to bring in migrant guest workers, Mac makes do with hiring high-schoolers and others who want to make a little spending money.

What the u-pickers don't take he sells to a larger farmer who in turn sells them for the Texas market.

Despite his small acreage, Mac has found the blueberry business agreeable.

"It hasn't been unprofitable, but if someone were to get involved with it, they would need at least 30 acres to make money. They have to be big enough to get the machine pickers in there," McCoskey says. "I have my military retirement so we can make it OK."

Farming is in Mac McCoskey's blood.

"I guess it's just something to do," Mac says with resignation. "I don't know what I'd do if I wasn't doing it. That's my problem. I've always been a farmer so I guess I just like watching things grow and mature."



Chase Courville and Joseph Mash (left) picked a mix of blueberries and blackberries at Blueberry Hill. The price list at Blueberry Hill includes okra, peppers and peas. Kyle McClure shows off purple stained fingers and a nice plump blackberry.



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'Blueberry Hill'



Kenny Matson and Christian Grant (left) pick blueberries off this bush. Mac McCoskey explains culling berries to Bryce Fowler, Mary Alice Turner, Carleigh Combs and Callie Welch (right, clockwise). Sarah Fisher fills her pail with the larger blackberries. The children are part of a summer camp program at First United Methodist Church in Bossier City. Mac's 16-year-old granddaughter, Jennifer Summers, helps out with the daily blueberry packing for market.



Blueberries top list for health conscious

In an increasingly health conscious society, consumers are always looking for the next natural product that will increase longevity, decrease the chance of illness and be fat-free.

It is a little known fact that fresh Louisiana blueberries do all three.

A USDA study done by the Human Nutrition Center on Aging at Tuft's University in 1998 showed that the tiny blueberry was number one in antioxidant activity. It bettered more than 40 other fruits and vegetables in its ability to neutralize free radicals, the microscopic particles that cause damage in the human body leading to cancer, heart disease and the effects of old age.

Dr. Beth Reames, a nutritionist with the LSU AgCenter agreed. "They're tasty and in season right now and they are nature's number one source of antioxidants among fresh fruits and vegetables," Reames said.

"Anthocyanins, the pigments giving blueberries their deep blue

hue, act as antioxidants and they're also a good source of vitamin C and fiber," Reames explained. "Plus one-half cup of blueberries has only 40 calories."

In addition, researchers at Rutgers University also found that blueberries contain compounds that may help prevent urinary tract infections. The results of the study, published in the October 8, 1998 New England Journal of Medicine, found that the condensed tannins in blueberries and cranberries prevented E. coli bacteria from adhering to the urinary and digestive tracts.

Finally, in the most recent study, research has shown that blueberries help to reduce LDL cholesterol, otherwise known as the bad cholesterol. Blackberries were actually the number one cholesterol reducer, followed closely by blueberries, strawberries and raspberries.

Blueberries are in season now, available at many u-pick farms or at your local supermarket.



Blueberries McCoskey's 2nd career

Some folks are born and bred into farming. Some come into it with a "field of dreams" mentality. Frustration sets in for many who wipe their hands in disgust and quit, never to climb up on a tractor again. And then there's Wendell "Mac" McCoskey, who left the corn-belt in 1951 to pursue a career in the U.S. Air Force only to return to the land in his twilight years.

Now at age 72, the Iowa-born farmer is back in the agricultural fold growing blueberries although, after a conversation with him, one gets the feeling he never actually left the fields.

"Yeah, I was born and raised on a farm in Iowa," says McCoskey or "Mac" as everyone calls him. "That's a different kind of farming, corn and soybeans. I still have property up there that my brother farms."

McCoskey and his wife, Zelpha, now run the 10-acre Blueberry Hill farm, situated on a small hillock near Haughton in Bossier

Parish. As the name implies, u-pick blueberries are the primary crop, but he also has another dozen fruits and vegetables in the ground.

"Most of our crop is picked by pick-your-owners, like a husband and a wife, or a family. I let young kids in church groups and such pick here," he explains as a school bus from the First United Methodist Church in Bossier City drives up. About 30 eight-year-olds from the Tuesday Thunders Bible Camp pour out of the bright yellow vehicle.

"Some growers think the little kids are too much trouble, but I let them come out. They usually go straight for the blackberries because they're bigger. I make sure that each child goes home with at least one pound of berries," Mac says.

The McCoskeys transferred to Barksdale Air Force Base in the Bossier City area in 1968 when the U.S. Air Force relocated them and 1,200 other families after a

base closed in Bangor, Maine. After 24 years of military life, he retired with the rank of major in 1974. With four children in Louisiana schools, rather than return to farming in Iowa, Mac and Zelpha chose to remain here.

Following a few years in sales jobs, Mac entered a partnership to grow blueberries for a u-pick farm, a concept novel to Louisiana in the early 1980s.

"The rabbit-eye blueberry variety had been developed and grew well in the South and the u-pick idea was new in Louisiana," Mac says. "I helped my partner plant these bushes in 1983."

Mac's partner, David Poe, passed away in 1989. He points to an area near the bottom of the hill.

"He died in between the rows. Me and my wife spread some of his ashes down there among the plants," Mac says.

Blueberry Hill farm is unusual in that it grows a number of other

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